

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Noel Roger Wakelin et al.) Art Unit: 3721
 Serial No.: 09/744,874)
 Filed: March 26, 2001)
 Conf. No. 8699)
 For: HANDLE FOR TRIGGER)
 OPERATED TOOL)
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	5	20	0	x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	x	\$ 84.00	= \$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims					\$280.00	= \$
Total Additional Fee						\$
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)						\$

(X) Amendment D.

() Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with a check in the amount of \$__.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT D

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed December 15, 2004, which has been made final. Please enter the following amendment to the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.